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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (13 pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages); Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page); Copies of 6 U.S. Patents; and Copy of Pending U.S. Patent Application SN. 09/711,177
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
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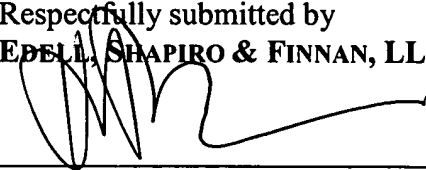
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